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viséed for 79,934 pieces of freight, amounting to 6,331 tons. Emigrants per steamship *Manchuria* for Honolulu passed, 23; recommended for rejection, 27; for San Francisco, passed, 1; recommended for rejection, 2. The emigrants were 7 days in quarantine detention at Ono before embarkation.

# PERU.

## CALLAO—Fumigation of Vessels—Plague.

Acting Assistant Surgeon Castro-Gutierrez reports, January 31:

Week ended January 29. Four steamships, having an aggregate of 369 in crews and 162 cabin and 151 steerage passengers, were fumigated. Two cases of plague have occurred in Callao, 1 on January 28 and 1 on January 31.

# PHILIPPINE ISLANDS.

## MANILA—Cholera and Smallpox—Inspection of Vessels.

Chief Quarantine Officer Heiser reports, January 3 and 10:

Week ended December 25, 1909. In the city of Manila 17 cases of cholera, with 16 deaths, and 1 case of smallpox were reported; week ended January 1, 1910, 21 cases of cholera, with 16 deaths.

## Cholera in the provinces.

WEEK ENDED DECEMBER 25, 1909.

Provinces.	Cases.	Deaths.
Bataan.....	8	7
Bulacan.....	5	5
Cavite.....	16	14
Cebu.....	54	40
Laguna.....	4	4
Pampanga.....	55	49
Rizal.....	2	1
Total.....	144	120

WEEK ENDED JANUARY 1, 1910.

Bataan.....	11	8
Bohol.....	2	2
Bulacan.....	3	3
Cavite.....	3	3
Cebu.....	12	11
Pampanga.....	26	24
Rizal.....	2	1
Total.....	59	52

*Inspection of vessels.*—Week ended December 25, 1909. December 21, the steamship *Sungkiang*, with 64 in crew and 59 passengers, en route from Hongkong to Cebu and Iloilo, granted a supplemental bill of health. December 23, the British steamship *Dakotah*, with 49 in crew, en route from Hongkong to San Francisco, granted a supplemental bill of health. Personnel inspected on board prior to sailing. December 23, the British steamship *Antiochus*, with 86 in crew, en route from Glasgow to Seattle and Tacoma, granted a supplemental bill of health. Personnel inspected and passed at hour of sailing.

December 23, the American steamship *Manchuria*, with 264 in crew and 90 cabin and 707 steerage passengers, granted a bill of health for San Francisco. Cargo inspected and manifests viséed. Personnel inspected and passed on board at hour of sailing. December 24, the Norwegian steamship *Solstad*, with 39 in crew, en route from Phnom Penh to Iloilo, granted a supplemental bill of health.

Week ended January 1, 1910. December 26, the Japanese steamship *Otaru Maru*, with 39 in crew, en route from Muke to Zamboanga, Jolo, Parang, and Iligan, granted a supplemental bill of health. December 27, the British steamship *Indrani*, with 58 in crew, granted a bill of health for Boston and New York via Cebu. Cargo inspected and passed and manifests viséed before sailing. No inspection of personnel was made on account of vessel's next port of call being Cebu, where final inspection of personnel will take place.

#### ILOILO—Inspection of Vessels.

Assistant Surgeon Hurley reports, January 3, through Chief Quarantine Officer Heiser:

Month of December, 1909. Forty-two vessels, having a total of 1,960 in crew and 410 cabin and 590 steerage passengers, were inspected. Of this number 31 vessels were from island ports. Bills of health were issued to 13 vessels. Eleven vessels were fumigated to destroy vermin, and 195 vaccinations were performed.

The port of Iloilo is free from the infection of Asiatic cholera and smallpox.

#### RUSSIA.

##### LIBAU—Examination of Emigrants—Smallpox—Plague in Russia.

Acting Assistant Surgeon De Forest reports, February 1:

Week ended January 31. For steamship *Russia*, sailing February 1, 186 passengers and 130 members of crew have been examined. Baggage inspected, 101 pieces.

At Libau 5 cases of smallpox are reported; at Astrakhan 16 cases of plague with 13 deaths.

#### VENEZUELA.

##### LA GUAIRA—Inspection of Vessels—Sanitary work.

Acting Assistant Surgeon Kellogg reports, January 30:

Week ended January 29. Vessels inspected: January 24, steamship *Zulia* for New York, with 51 in crew and 4 passengers taken on at this port; January 25, steamship *Normandie* for Colon, with 183 in crew and 55 passengers in transit and 5 taken on at this port; January 26, steamship *Philadelphia* for San Juan, with 63 in crew and 6 passengers taken on at this port.

The report of the bureau of public health at Caracas for the week ended January 29 shows as follows: Houses disinfected, 23; premises on which standing water was treated, 584; houses inspected, 288; dead inspected, 56; rats examined bacteriologically, 48. No plague-infected rats were found.

No quarantinable diseases are reported at La Guaira, Maiquetia, or Puerto Cabello.